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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: <u>Bradley Paul Barber et al.</u>

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For: Methods of Fabricating a Membrane with Improved Mechanical Integrity

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the final office action of 03/21/08.